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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: HYDROPOWER (08.0202):
POSTPONEMENT OF SOVDEL, USDEL VISIT

1. MINPOWER HAS PROVIDED LETTER DATED 3 MAY FOR BROWN
FROM STROGANOV AND LETTER DATED 4 MAY FOR CIAMAPOLI FROM
STROGANOV. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF LETTER TO BROWN FOLLOWS
AS PARA 2; THAT OF LETTER TO GIAMPAOLI IS PARA 3.
LETTERS POUCHED TO OES/APT/SEP.

2. DEAR MR. BROWN:

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR LETTER OF
MARCH 2 AND MARCH 15, 1978 AND THE PROGRAM OF THE CONFER-
ENCE IN ANCHORAGE IN MAY THIS YEAR.

WE HAVE SENT TO YOU THE PRELIMINARY COMPOSITION OF OUR
DELEGATION AND THE PROGRAM OF VISITS TO SEVERAL SITES
AFTER THE CONFERENCE. BUT AS OFTEN OCCURS, LIFE
UNEXPECTEDLY ALTERED OUR PLANS. BECAUSE OF SOME UNFORSEEN
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CIRCUMSTANCES, OUR DELEGATION WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ARRIVE
IN ANCHORAGE ON TIME TO TAKE PART IN THE CONFERENCE. WE
HOPE, HOWEVER, THAT IN ABOUT TWO MONTHS (AFTER THE TIME OF
SPRING HIGH WATER) OUR DELEGATION WILL BE ABLE TO ARRIVE
IN THE US TO CONDUCT DISCUSSIONS AS SPECIFIED BY THE
PROTOCOL OF MAY 28, 1977, AND TO DISCUSS MATTERS CONNECTED
WITH EQUIPPING WITH INSTRUMENTATION DAMS IN THE US AND THE

USSR, AND TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE SITES PLANNED FOR VISITS IN THE COURSE OF OUR CORRESPONDENCE.

WE ARE SENDING TO YOU, MR. BROWN, AND TO MR. ALTER, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE, OUR REGRET THAT OUR REPRESENTATIVES CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE AND OUR WISHES FOR EVERY SUCCESS TO THE CONFERENCE. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING IN JULY THIS YEAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING OUR COOPERATION AND REALIZING THE PROVISIONS TATIVES CANNOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE AND OUR WISHES FOR EVERY SUCCESS TO THE CONFERENCE. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING IN JULY THIS YEAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING OUR COOPERATION AND REALIZING THE PROVISIONS STATED IN PROTOCOL WE SIGNED.

ONCE AGAIN, WE EXPRESS OUR HOPE THAT THE CANCELLATION OF THE VISIT OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE CONFERENCE WILL NOT CAUSE COMPLICATIONS IN YOUR CURRENT PROGRAMS.

SINCERELY, YE. M. STROGANOV.

3. DEAR MR. GIAMPAOLI:

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE JOINT PROTOCOL OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF SOVIET AND AMERICAN SPECIALISTS SIGNED BY US IN DECEMBER 18, 1977 ON THEME "DESIGNING AND EXPLOITATION UNCLASSIFIED

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OF HYDRAULIC POWER PLANTS," A VISIT OF AMERICAN SPECIALISTS TO THE USSR SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1978.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF STUDYING THE SOVIET EXPERIENCE IN DESIGNING AND EXPLOITATION OF BIG HYDROUNITS, WE HAVE PREPARED A PROGRAM FOR THE AMERICAN SPECIALISTS' VISIT TO THE USSR WHICH PROVIDES FOR VISITS TO THE KIYEVSKAYA HYDRO-ELECTRIC POWER PLANT AND ATOMIC POWER PLANT ON THE DNEIPER, VOLGOGRAD HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT ON THE VOLGA, BRATSK HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT ON ANGARA AND VILYUISK HYDROELECTRIC POWER PLANT ON VILYUI RIVER, AS WELL AS VISITS TO RESEARCH AND DESIGN INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS IN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD.

WE EXPECT THAT YOUR DELEGATION WILL BE ABLE TO ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON JUNE 18, 1978 AND COMPLETE ITS WORK ON THE PROGRAM ON SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1978.

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THE PROPOSED DATES AND THE ITINERARY ARE ACCEPTABLE FOR YOU.

FOR WORKING OUT A DETAILED PROGRAM PLEASE SEND US THE
COMPOSITION OF YOUR DELEGATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

WITH BEST REGARDS, SINCERELY, YE. M. STROGANOV. TOON

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